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## Letter from Jane W. Cary, Wellesley, Massachusetts to Mrs. Wren B. Cary, Windsor, Connecticut, 1911 or 1912

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32 Dover Street,  
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear, dear, Mamma,  
your  
letters have been lovely  
and have cheered me  
up a lot, for it seems  
sort of lonesome to have  
all my friends up on  
the campus, though I  
suppose I'll get acquaint-  
-ed here after a while.

I told you that a  
room had been reserv-  
ed for me in Elliot  
until Friday night,



didn't I? I was to room with a  
dandy girl, I knew her by sight  
last year for she was quite  
popular, so I told her yester-  
day that I might have  
been her room mate. She said,  
"Is this Jennie Cary, I've  
wanted to meet you for I've  
heard the girls say you were  
nice." That made me feel quite  
good, now don't tell anybody  
that for you know "self praise  
is no praise." I know it was  
my own fault and you told  
me not to come back to Mrs  
Stones, so I've no one to blame  
but myself. It does cost more  
to be in Elliot though. One of  
the girls was telling me about  
Sunday; a room there costs  
twenty five dollars a ~~year~~ but  
one has to pay one hundred  
dollars board so with tuition  
and everything it is three  
hundred a year and last  
year my total expense was  
three hundred and twenty  
three dollars, so this is cheaper.  
My fond room mate would



like to buy my old books  
and I forgot to bring  
back my solid geometry,  
a <sup>thin</sup> blue book, quite new  
looking and my trig a  
thick red Latin book. I  
left them in the book case  
in the attic. I told her I'd  
ask you to see how much  
it would cost to send  
them and if it didn't cost  
so much it wouldn't be  
worth while. I'd ask you  
to send them along.

This is rather a hurried  
like letter, so if you don't  
care about showing it  
you needn't.  
goodbye my dearest Mummy  
Fannie